

Amusements

POLI'S

Responding to an insistent popular demand, Manager Poli has held over for the last week of the week at Poli's, the big spectacular feature, "A Mile a Minute," which created a profound sensation in its three days' run. It is worth a visit to the theatre to see this big spectacle which has its climax in a realistic race between an auto and a train.

The feature photoplay for the last half of the week is a five-part filmization of the most beloved of American dramas, "The Middleman," featuring Albert Chevalier, the noted English actor, and an all star cast. A special added feature in the vaudeville bill will be "Trovato," the eccentric violinist. Trovato is known wherever there is vaudeville as the most widely imitated artist on the stage.

An extra added attraction brings here "The Pet of Paris," Mlle. Dure, in a series of interpretive dances and classy song repertoire. Mlle. Dure is a talented performer and is a most beautiful voice. Other features of the vaudeville program are: Harry and Eva Puck, in their variety skit, "Sunshine and Showers"; The Brightons, in a happy novelty called "Shopping"; and the late feature, "The Rightful Theft," in music, magic and shadowgraphs.

PLAZA

"Ghosts," a five part adaptation of Tasson's great play with Henry B. Walthall in the leading role and supported by Mary Alden, Thomas Jefferson and other noted stars, will be shown as one of the big features of the Plaza's bill for the latter half of the week commencing with today's matinee.

The story is masterfully handled and has been declared by a prominent clergyman to be the greatest exhortation ever delivered against vice. It tells with bold simplicity the almost inevitable result of incontinence and loose living on the part of a father as inherited by the children and though closely resembling "Damaged Goods" in its theme, it proceeds along different lines and leaves out the unacceptable.

It might be said that people laugh at funny, fidgety-footed Charlie Chaplin nowadays, though sheer force of habit but in his latest Keystone production to be presented today, the habit will become an originality for it is doubtful if "A Film Johnnie" has been seen by Plaza patrons, hence the force and there are stunts in it that are in none of his other pictures.

The vaudeville program is very large, having as its headline, the May Party, one of the most cleverly and most original miniatures with a large cast of young, pretty entertainers. Girls in abundance and plenty of color to everything in the act with fascinating song and dance numbers overshadowed by humor in its most laughable form should make a delightful review for vaudeville lovers and serve to keep the Plaza crowded for the three days' engagement. Wahl and Jackson, late features of Lasky's "Red Heads," will be on hand with a dainty offering of song and pianologue while Doncourt and Mack, two really funny fellows, will entertain for their comedy skits and talking and The Stebbins with their original line of stunts, including card and coin manipulating, will complete the program. "The Rightful Theft" will be shown.

EMPIRE

"The Unbroken Road," one of the most powerful screen masterpieces, will be the feature attraction at this theatre today. Miss Mary Nash, the brilliant emotional actress is featured in this production which unfolds in the five parts a most interesting story, love, politics and intrigue, which will appeal to all. The action is so gripping and the features which will round out the bill will be of the sort which please and entertain.

"Jim, the Penman," a picture version of the world renowned play of the same title will be the current feature on Friday and Saturday. The eminent star John Mason, will portray the title role and endeavor to say the sterling actor will outdo all his former brilliant efforts.

With overpowering motives and situations, and a series of tense climaxes, "Jim, the Penman," is one of the foremost dramatic successes of the contemporary stage.

Mr. Mason is supported by an all star cast including such well known players as Harold Lockwood, Fred Bussett, Frederick Perry, William Roselle and Marguerite Leslie.

PARK

The Burr-Lynner Players, a company of well known stage favorites presenting "The Spice of Life," an American drama in three acts by David Free of Leland Stanford University, will re-open the Park theatre for a special two week engagement commencing Monday June 14th.

"The Spice of Life" will be produced at this theatre for the first time on any stage and the piece is scheduled to open in a Broadway theatre early the coming season.

Such well known players as Margaret McNulty, Cecilia Randolph, Geo. Desliner, James Ardmore, Ray Bradbury, George Colby, Earl Coffin and Glen Aders will appear in the productions offered.

Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday and the attraction for the second week will be announced later.

ORPHAN CHILDREN AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH FOR ADOPTION SUNDAY

Several orphan children, now residing in St. Francis' Orphan Asylum, New Haven will be in St. Mary's church, Sunday, under the care of Miss Boyle.

Persons who have in mind the adoption of orphan children may make arrangements with Miss Boyle, on Sunday, with a view to instituting the necessary steps for taking the children under their care.

Several Bridgeport families have taken orphans from the New Haven institution, within the last month.

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FORM COMMISSION GOVERNMENT ASSO. TO HELP CAMPAIGN

Board of Trade Members Enlist to Effect Change to New Plan.

The Commission Government league was formed last night at the board of trade meeting to place commission government prominently before the people of this city. As a slogan the hundred or more charter members selected "Be On the Level With the People."

It is planned to have definite headquarters and no discriminate literature and information bearing upon the subject. Many prominent men of the city in all walks of life were present last night to lend their presence and activity towards the work. Attorney James A. Marr was selected to head the organization, E. L. Graves, secretary and H. H. DeLoss, treasurer. An executive committee of five will be chosen to appoint workers in each district.

Frank W. Bolande opened the meeting, which was held in the board of trade rooms last night and explained the purpose of the organization, stating that the people of this city might be well informed on the principles and necessity of having a commission form of government in Bridgeport.

Former Mayor Henry Lee said that he believed this step could not be worse than the present system of government and intimated that in the years past certain aldermen had received tainted money in connection with paving deals.

Among those present were Rev. J. MacLaren Richardson, W. P. Kirk, John S. Pullman, Rev. G. M. Brown, Leo C. Lyon, Fred Atwater, G. E. Crawford, Harvey Hubbell, J. U. Sammis, E. L. Graves, each of whom had a few words to say.

BRIDGEPORT MOOSE TO GO TO HARTFORD

About 1,000 members of the local Moose lodge will journey to Hartford to attend the field day to be held June 19. The observance is an annual one and will be attended by members of the order from many parts of the state.

The Bridgeporters will parade to the railroad station where a special train will be waiting to carry them to Hartford. It is expected they will bring some prizes from the Capitol city.

ENCAMPMENT TO MEET

Nutmeg encampment, No. 33, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting tonight at which important business will be transacted. After the meeting refreshments will be served and a pinch tournament will be started.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTEBOOK

By Leo Page

Last night after supper pop put awn his slippers and put his feet up awn the setting room tabll and leened back in his morris chare and stretchd out himself, saying to himself, it may concern, holy smek, maybe Im not tired.

I dont undirstand how it is that a littel warm weathir awlways makes you big strong men so tired and me, I've bin shopping awl day and Im not tired at awl, how do you explain that.

The only explainayshn seems to be that whoever called you wimmin the weakir sex has about 3 moar gessees kuming to him, sed pop.

You are really so verry tired, sed Mrs.

Tired isnt the werd for it, sed pop, Im exausted, duh up, weak for lack of energy, if it wasent for the effort involved, Id be in bed rite now.

G woen, in that case I gess I wont suggest going to the movies as I intended to, sed ma.

Help, ade, assistants, wy, Id I'll asleep in the middil of a Charlie Chaplin, sed pop.

Wich jest then the dear bell rang and itwas Mr. Lewis, and he calim up, saying, Ah there, Pottsie, I jest dropped in to collect you awn my way to the club, tharss going to be an intristig littel pokir gain and it wont keep you up verry late, it will be over by half past 12 at the outside.

Willum is verry tired and cant go anyware, sed ma.

O, a pokir gain is no exersahin, sed pop. And he took his feet down from the tabll and took the slippers awf of them and started to put his shoos awn them agen.

You dont mean to tell me that after awl youve sed about being redidy to drop from weariness wyre axually deslberetly going out to play pokir till aftr midnite, sed ma.

But my deer, you have no idee how restfll it is jest sittin thar with nuthing to do awl evening, but look at a lot of cards, sed pop.

Its the most refreshin thing in the world, sed Mr. Lewis. And him and pop went out and me and ma went to the movies.

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STIRRING OLD TUNE CHEERS MILITIA ON ENCAMPMENT TRIP

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The Most Beautiful. Miss Henrietta Mackenzie, daughter of Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie of Westport, was selected as the most beautiful young lady of the freshmen class of Wellesley College and according to the oldest traditions of that institution of learning, was mistress of ceremonies at the tree day fete on Saturday last.

Admits Bedient Will. The will of Mrs. William Bedient of Weston, which was admitted to probate last week, gives her husband the use, during his life time, of her property, approximately valued at that time \$3,000 and \$4,000, and at his demise makes her sister, Mrs. William Barlett, her brother Jerome Davis, and her niece, Mrs. Frederick Bennett, the principal beneficiaries. Small legacies are also bequeathed to other nieces of the deceased.

Petition in Bankruptcy. Chester A. Lounsbury, a milk dealer in Stamford, has filed a petition and he made oath he did not have the money to pay the filing fee. His liabilities are listed at \$337.11, all unsecured, assets are listed as being of the value of \$314.44.

Losses by Fire. A fire that started mysteriously early Thursday morning in the rear of Miss Janet Arthur's bungalow in Doansey, Muskegon, destroyed the building. Loss \$1,000.

Robbed of \$150. Fire in the plumbing shop owned by Arthur E. Benedict at Norwalk destroyed the building Sunday morning, burning plumbing utensils and causing a loss of \$3,000. The loss was covered with insurance.

Knocked down and robbed while almost upon the doorstep of his own home, was the experience of Hawley Silkman of Mill Plain, Danbury, shortly after midnight Sunday morning. Although the young man had nearly ten dollars in his pockets in addition to his watch and chain, his assailants got his loose change, amounting in all to about \$150. The men must have been frightened as they did not make a thorough search.

N. Y. WHOLESALE PRICES.

Butter—Creamery extras 28c; dairy finest 27 1-2@28c.
Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, doz., 22 1-2@23 1-2; fancy whites, fine to fancy 24 1-2@25c; ordinary to good 22@24c; gathered whites as to size, and quality, 22@24c; hennessy browns 22 1-2@23 1-2; gathered brown and mixed colors, 20 1-2@22c; duck eggs, 22@25c.

Apples—Northern Spy, bbl. \$3.50@ \$5.50; Baldwin, \$3.50@ \$5.50; Ben Davis, \$3@ \$4; Russet, \$3@ \$4; Striped, \$2.75@ \$3.25; old Md. at 5@ 13c; Jersey, 6@12c.

Hay—Large baled, per ton, timothy, prime, \$24.50@ \$25; No. 3 to No. 2, \$21@ \$23.50; shipping, \$10.60@ \$20; fancy light clover, mixed, \$22@ \$23.50; rye straw, No. 1, \$15 (small bales, 50c lower).

Vegetables—Potatoes, Bermuda, No. 1, bbl. \$4.50@ \$5; Va. and N. C., No. 1, bbl. \$2.75@ \$3.25; old 180 lb. \$1.25@ \$1.75; onions, yellow, old, bag, \$1@ \$1.75; red, old, bag, 50c@ \$1; radishes, basket, 75c@ \$1; bbl. \$1@ \$1.50; rhubarb, 100 bunches, 75c@ \$1.

Hothouse Products.—Cucumbers, No. 1, doz. 50@75c; cauliflower, doz. \$1.25@ \$1.75; mushrooms, white, 4-lb basket, \$1@ \$1.75; brown, 75c@ \$1.50; button, 50c@ \$1.

Poultry Dressed.—Turkeys, hens and toms, mixed, lb. 16@17c; chickens, fresh broilers, 3 to 4 lb. to pair, 25@37c; Penn. 3 to 4 lb. to pair, 22@34c; nearby squab, pair, 65@75c; fowls, 60 lb and over to doz. 18c; under 20 lb to doz. 14 1-2@15c; ducks, 15 lb to doz. \$3.75; dark, doz. \$1.50@ \$1.75.

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